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see attachment re Reply Brief.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed 5/26/06 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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